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In the Application of:

MELVIN HARRY JOHNSON ET AL.

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EXAMINER: BARBARA LEE GILLIAM

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THERMAL  
PROCESSING A PHOTSENSITIVE ELEMENT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory comments**

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified application as follows wherein the deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter by underlining.